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TEENSPACE HOSTS INTRODUCTION TO TURNTABLISM EVENT Teens Invited to Learn the Basics of Turntablism at San Diego Public Library

SAN DIEGO –San Diego Public Library's TeenSpace at Central Library will host a free *Introduction to Turntablism* program on **Tuesday, December 11, 2012 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.** The event will consist of a live demonstration as well as instruction on how to use turntables as musical instruments. No preregistration is required.

The *Introduction to Turntablism* program will be led by two well-respected local DJs, Tenshun and Existence 76. Topics covered will be the mechanics of turntablism, the type of equipment needed, the basics of scratching, how to get started as a DJ, and more. Attendees will be encouraged to go hands-on with the equipment and try out such techniques as scratching and mixing. There will also be an opportunity to ask the instructors questions.

About the instructors: Tenshun has released many positively-received albums on a variety of formats and has worked with artists such as Stuntdouble, Babel Fishh, and Skrapez. Existence76 is a long-time member of Homegrown Blends, a collective of artists and musicians dedicated to the promotion and creation of products built from an independent and freethinking work ethic rooted in a love of music, art and apparel.

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